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SUBJ: GOJ NUCLEAR MONITORING ON OKINAWA

REF: A. STATE 117988 DTG 161647 Z JUN 73

B. TOKYO 7758 DTG 201003 Z JUN 73

SUMMARY: GOJ SAID THAT FOR TIME BEING IT WILL NOT BE  
ABLE ACCEPT USG OFFER TO CONDUCT JOINT SAMPLING ON  
OKINAWA. STA SAID IT HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS  
TO OFFER ON USN RADIOACTIVITY MONITORING REPORTS  
FOR 1972. STA HAS COMPLETED SECOND ANNUAL RADIO-  
ACTIVITY SURVEY ON OKINAWA IN EARLY JUNE. RESULTS  
WILL BE PUBLISHED THIS FALL. END SUMMARY.

1. FONOFF INFORMED EMBASSY JUNE 26 THAT FOR TIME BEING,  
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GOJ WILL NOT BE ABLE ACCEPT USG OFFER TO CONDUCT JOINT SAMPLING ON OKINAWA AND COMPARING OF RESULTS OF SEPARATE ANALYSES. GOJ BELIEVES THAT JOINT SAMPLING NOW OR ANYTIME SOON COULD CREATE IMPRESSION THAT SOMETHING WAS WRONG. GENSUIKYO AND OTHER LEFTIST ELEMENTS ON OKINAWA COULD THEN EXPLOIT SUSPICIONS TO REVIVE RADIOACTIVE POLLUTION ISSUE. FONOFF SAID, HOWEVER, THAT GOJ DOES NOT WISH FORECLOSE JOINT SAMPLING IDEA. AT SOME FUTURE TIME, GOJ MAY WANT TO TRY OUT THIS NEW PROCEDURE.

2. RE US NAVY RADIOACTIVITY MONITORING REPORTS FOR JAPAN HOMELAND AND OKINAWA FOR 1972, STA HAS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR STUDY AND SAID IT HAD NO SUBSTANTIVE COMMENTS TO OFFER. STA DID NOTE, HOWEVER, THAT MAP OF SASEBO ATTACHED TO STUDY HAD LOCATIONS OF SAMPLING POINTS IN INNER HARBOR, BUT NOT IN OUTER HARBOR WHERE NUCLEAR- POWERED SURFACE SHIPS ARE ANCHORED, E. G., TRUXTUN WHICH VISITED SASEBO IN NOVEMBER 1972. IF SAMPLES HAVE BEEN TAKEN FROM POINTS IN OUTER HARBOR, STA WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING MAP SHOWING THEIR LOCATIONS.

3. STA HAS COMPLETED SECOND ANNUAL RADIOACTIVITY SURVEY OF OKINAWAN PORT AREAS JUNE 4 TO 9. FONOFF WILL PROVIDE US COPIES OF THE SURVEY RESULTS ( IN JAPANESE) WHEN THEY ARE PUBLISHED THIS FALL.  
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